

## St Toribio of Lima (1538-1606)

*"Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it"*



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Toribio was born in 1538 into a Spanish noble family. He was ordained a priest in 1587 and travelled to Peru soon after.

He travelled extensively throughout his diocese preaching to the people there.

Troibo learned several native languages and is remembered as a champion of native peoples' rights.

St Toribio is remembered as the Patron of Native Rights. His feast day is celebrated on 23 March.

## Prayer

### **Christ our light**

**Christ our light,  
Your love burns in our hearts  
And builds in us a thirst for justice.**

**Jesus, light of the world,  
You taught us how to reach out to  
others,  
Open our ears  
To the stories that beg to be heard.**

**You who are light and warmth,  
Banish the darkness  
And bring us hope.**

**Jesus, light of life,  
Enfold us all with your love  
And incline our hearts**

**To the leading  
Of your healing spirit.**

**Amen**

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